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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

In the Office Action notified on March 21, 2008, the Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following species:

- Species I, as depicted by Figure 1a;
- Species II, as depicted by Figure 2a;
- Species III, as depicted by Figure 2b; and
- Species IV, as depicted by Figure 3.

In response, Applicant elects without traverse Species III for prosecution. Claims 1-12, 15 and 16 are believed to readable on the elected Species III.

Applicant respectfully suggests that the pending claims 1-16 in the patent application are distinct over the prior art and that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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